kWp solar photovoltaic power plant at Nyoma in Leh District. The plant is expected to be installed during 1999-2000. In addition, 250 solar lanterns and 500 home lighting systems have been sanctioned for distribution under the solar photovoltaic programme of the Ministry for 1998-99.

The Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore is installing one 30 kWp and one 31.5 kWp solar photovoltaic power plant for powering its telescope and associated electronics control units at Hanle in Ladakh.

(d) Does not arise.

Misutilisation of Funds allocated for Ocean Development Programme

1349. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated by Government to undertake Ocean Development programmes during each of the last three years, particularly in Gujarat;

(b) whether any irregularity/ misappropriation of funds has been noticed by Government in utilising the said funds;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any inquiry has been initiated in this regard; and

(e) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government against those who were found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE & INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) The allocation of funds for the programmes of the Department of Ocean Development during the last three years and the funds made available by DOD for R&D programmes to be implemented/carried out by the institutions located in Gujarat are as follows:

Overall funds allocated to DOD

(in crores of rupees)

1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
57.79	64.38	102.11

Overall funds allocated to institutions in Gujarat

(in lakhs of rupees)

1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
27.34	49.01	68.97

(b) and (c) There is no case of utilisation/reappropriation of funds for a purpose other than for which they were allocated without approval of the competent authority. The audit inspection report of the Department for the year 1995-96 and the audit report of National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), an autonomous body funded by the Department, for the period from 1993 to 1997 have, however, made certain observations on the accounts & activities of the Department/NIOT. These have been taken note of.

(d) No inquiry has been warranted.

(e) Does not arise.

पंजीकृत मामलों की संख्या

1350. **श्री डी०पी० यादव:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1997-98 में मंत्रालय के विभिन्न विभागों के पास कुल कितने मामले पंजीकृत हुए;

(ख) अब तक इनमें से कितने मामलों का निपटान हुआ और कितने मामले लंबित हैं; और

(ग) क्या पिछले वर्ष की तुलना में इस वर्ष अधिक मामलों का निपटान हुआ है; यदि हां, तो कितने अधिक मामलों का?